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Hi Rafik!

Here's a quick roundup of the week in Council District 4.

In The News:

* ABC7: Silver Lake Reservoir Refilled with Water for Public Recreation
<http://davidryu.lacity.org/r?u=http%3A%2F%2Fabc7.com%2Fnews%2Fsilver-lake-reservoir-refilled-with-water-for-public-recreation%2F1917905%2F&e=016e05ab7f54fca7e4dd7fc2318f3710&utm_source=davidryucc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2yr_wk35&n=2>

* Asbarez: Tens of Thousands March for Justice to Los Angeles Turkish Consulate
<http://davidryu.lacity.org/r?u=http%3A%2F%2Fasbarez.com%2F162523%2Ftens-of-thousands-march-for-justice-to-los-angeles-turkish-consulate%2F&e=016e05ab7f54fca7e4dd7fc2318f3710&utm_source=davidryucc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2yr_wk35&n=3>

* My News LA: L.A. to Ban Exotic Animals at Wild Hollywood Parties and Circuses
<http://davidryu.lacity.org/r?u=http%3A%2F%2Fmynews1a.com%2Fgovernment%2F2017%2F04%2F25%2Fsnakes-lions-and-tigers-oh-my-la-ready-to-ban-exotic-animals-at-wild-hollywood-parties-and-circuses%2F&e=016e05ab7f54fca7e4dd7fc2318f3710&utm_source=davidryucc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2yr_wk35&n=4>

* NBC News: 25 Years After L.A. Riots, Koreatown Finds Strength in Saigu Legacy
<http://davidryu.lacity.org/r?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.nbcnews.com%2Fnews%2Fasian-america%2F25-years-after-la-riots-koreatown-finds-strength-saigu-legacy-n749081&e=016e05ab7f54fca7e4dd7fc2318f3710&utm_source=davidryucc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2yr_wk35&n=5>

* NY Koreatimes (Korean): Be Naturalized and Improve the Quality of Your Life
<http://davidryu.lacity.org/r?u=http%3A%2F%2Fny.koreatimes.com%2Farticle%2F20170424%2F1052315&e=016e05ab7f54fca7e4dd7fc2318f3710&utm_source=davidryucc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2yr_wk35&n=6>

25th Anniversary of the L.A. Riots

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On Friday, we stood hand in hand around City Hall to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the L.A. Riots. The Riots was a wake-up call not only for Los Angeles but also for America. Out of unrest, came a political awakening for me and many others in the Asian American community to build greater dialogue and to tackle the broken systems that perpetuated racial divides. Now more than ever, it is important to understand that pitting groups against one another will always fail. Our work toward achieving racial equality is far from over. We must seek to understand our differences in order to move our communities forward.

Exotic Animal Ban

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This week, City Council unanimously approved my motion to draft an ordinance to prohibit the exhibition of wild or exotic animals for entertainment or amusement, including circuses, other wild or exotic animal shows, and rentals for house parties. Los Angeles must take action to make clear that exhibiting animals in this way is no longer in line with our City values. The draft ordinance will return to City Council in the coming months. Read my statement here

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Fresh Off the Boat Day

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Asian Pacific American Heritage Month (APAHM) takes place every May and is a time to celebrate the culture, vibrancy, and history of Asian Pacific Americans (APAs) in the United States. As the fastest growing ethnic group in America, APAs are increasingly influential in shaping America's identity and progress. To kick off APAHM, the City of Los Angeles will be declaring "Fresh Off the Boat Day," on Tuesday, May 2nd in recognition of the hit ABC sitcom that takes a look at the lives of immigrants pursuing the American Dream. (click here to RSVP)

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

See the full list of upcoming community events, here

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DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

To request funding for specific projects in your neighborhood, fill out this request form

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<http://davidryu.lacity.org/r?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.davidryu.com%2Fsuggestions&e=016e05ab7f54fca7e4dd7fc2318f3710&utm_source=davidryucc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=2yr_wk35&n=13> and provide us your feedback.

Sincerely,

David E. Ryu

Councilmember

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